

It is also noted, and will be appreciated with the correct understanding of what is recited in claim 23, that support is found in the specification for the noted recitation in claim 23, including a mention of the thickness direction, at page 14, line 16 to page 15, line 4. This location for support in the specification was previously set forth in the Remarks section of the outstanding Amendment After Final at page 1, 3rd ¶ thereof.

Therefore, with an understanding of what is claimed in claim 23 and of its support in the specification, it is submitted that independent claim 23, the only claim not already allowed in this application, is allowable over the art of record so that the application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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